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THURSDAY, AUGUST 2. 1787.

Royal Bank, Edinburgh, 1st August 1787.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, That a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 4th September next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the disposition and stations of the fleets of auxiliaries.

ELOPED WITH MONEY.

JAMES STEWART, from Argyleshire, received out of the Stirling Bank, on Wednesday the 18th July last, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS in bank-notes, with which he was entreated to be carried back to the country; but he has eloped with the money, and there is reason to believe he was in Edinburgh on the 24th July.

The said James Stewart is about thirty years of age, five feet eleven inches high, rather fair in the complexion, short brown curled hair, long face, and a large nose; had on, when he went away, a coarse striped blue and red duffel shirt coat, kilt and hose, with a round hat, and was for some years a soldier in the 26th regiment. A REWARD OF TWENTY POUNDS Sterling is hereby offered to any person or persons who shall apprehend, or give information so as to apprehend the said James Stewart, by applying to Malcolm Macgillivray merchant in Glasgow, Archibald Macleland merchant in Greenock, or William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh. And it is intreated, that ship-masters and others will pay attention in case a person of the above description may apply for a passage to any foreign port.

Escaped from Prison.

JAMES CHALMERS Weaver in Auchtermuchty, who was incarcerated in the Tolbooth of Auchtermuchty for Debt, made his escape, (by means of disfiguring his dress) upon the evening of Saturday last the 28th ult. The Magistrates of Auchtermuchty hereby offer a Reward of FIVE GUINEAS to any person who shall apprehend and secure the said James Chalmers in any of His Majesty's goals, which reward they will instantly pay, besides all charges, on advice of his being so secured.

The said James Chalmers is about twenty-five years of age, being about five feet five inches high or thereby, very short light-coloured hair, round thick-set, large prominent blue eyes, and light eye brows, much out-toed and one beamed in both legs, particularly the right leg. Had on a mixed blue and grey coat, with black mounting, striped yellow and white waistcoat, dark coloured corduroy breeches, with a checkered hat.

ROBBERY of the MAIL.

General Post Office, Edinburgh, 17th July 1787.

THAT last night about eleven o'clock, the Post Boy carrying the West Mail from Edinburgh, was attacked at a place called Maiden Mile, about four miles east from Linlithgow, by a young man who held a pistol to his breast, and ordered him to carry the Mail off the road into a field of wheat, where he cut it up, and carried off many parcels of letters therein contained, together with the horse on which the boy rode. The horse has since been found south of the place where the robbery was committed.

The person who thus attacked the boy was a thin-made man, a little pitted with the small pox, about five feet eight inches high, had on a brown long coat, a round hat, and spoke with an English accent.

A reward of FIFTY POUNDS Sterling is hereby offered to such as shall apprehend the person guilty of the above robbery, to be paid on his conviction.

By order of the Postmaster-General,

DAVID ROSS Secretary

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

Edinburgh, July 21. 1787.

WHEREAS there is no good ground to suspect, that a person of the following description ROBBED THE MAIL, as advertised on the 17th current, or was accessory thereto, viz.

A very thin man, remarkably round-shouldered, and stooped much, about 5 feet 8 inches high of a very thin and pale face, high cheek-bones, and Roman nose, blue eyes, arched eyebrows, a very small mouth, and thin lips, with short black hair. He wore a round hat, seemingly new, with two velvet bands round it, black cloth coat and vest, black flocking breeches, with an oval silver knobbed buckle in one knee, and a bright oval steel buckle in the other, blue and white thread stockings, his shoes clumsy, with white square buckles. He seemed to have a small limp or halt in his walk.

It is intreated, that the person answering this description may be seized, and immediate notice thereof given to this office. By order of the Postmaster-General,

DAVID ROSS Secretary.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
The Betley of Dunbar,

WILLIAM MILLAR Master,

is now lying at Millar's Wharf, opposite Burrow-street, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and places adjacent, and will sail the 16th current. This smack, fitted up on purpose for the trade, sails fast, and has excellent accommodation for passengers, who may depend on the best treatment.

N. B. This vessel, owing to a letter of advice being kept up, was advertised to sail the 4th in place of the 16th, but it may be depended on that she will sail to the time above mentioned.

It is hoped that this will be no disappointment to any who are pleased to favour the vessel, who may believe the utmost care will be taken to avoid complaints.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Livingston,

JAMES MACKIE Master,

is now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail the 9th August.

The ship has good accommodation for passengers.

The master to be spoke at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at Mrs Stevenson's house, George's Street, Leith.

FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA,

The BELLE,

JOHN CATHCART Master,

Now lying at Greenock, will be ready in ten days to receive goods, and will positively sail by the 5th September.

A. L. S. O.

The fine New Ship BETTY, burthen about 260 tons, WILLIAM CHRISTIE Master, will be ready to receive goods at Greenock by the 1st September, and clear to sail the 10th October.

Both these ships have the very best accommodations for passengers.—For freight or passage apply to James Buchanan, Glasgow; Captain Cathcart, or Hamilton, Garden, and Company, Greenock.

Cheswick, 29th July 1787.

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JPWARDS of Twenty Thousand Feet of Honduras Bay

MAHOGANY in Logs and Planks, many of them of a very large size, being from one to three feet broad; fifty-six logs of Red Bay Wood, and twenty-five logs of Madeira Mahogany, all of a very fine quality. Also about two hundred very fine Walnut Logs, twenty Walnut Tree ditto, ten very large Cedar Planks, and sixteen Planks of Satinwood, and two Bundles of Pulp and Kingwood Vanities, all of which, for the accommodation of purchasers, will be put up in small lots.

Articles of roup in the hands of John Walker, merchant, Leith, who will allow the wood betwixt and the day of sale, or application may be made to Thomas Buchan, Wright, who measured the wood.

Preservation of Game.

THE DUKE of ROXBURGH, desirous to preserve the Game on his lands in the counties of Roxburgh, Jedburgh, and Berwick, which have suffered much by the inclemency of the late seasons, hopes that no gentleman will shoot or sport on these grounds without liberty.

His Grace's game-keepers have strict orders to give information against all unqualified persons, who shall be prosecuted according to law.

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NANDALE's estates in the counties of Linlithgow, Edinburgh, Haddington, Fife, Lanark, and Dumfries, hopes no person

to shoot or sport on these grounds without liberty.

The Game-keepers and Tenants have received orders to lodge informations with Mr Duncan Grant, writer in Inverness, against all persons who shall be found shooting upon the above lands, without a written order; and poachers and unqualified persons will be prosecuted according to law.

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To be SOLD immediately by Private Bargain, THAT Laigh SHOP, immediately above the head of Carrubber's Close, (and below the shop of Mr McDonald, haberdasher,) prettily panelled by Peter McKinnon, which, at a very small expence, may be converted into a handsome low shop, being large, well lighted, and of easy access, and from its situation peculiarly desirable.

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chasers may apply.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE MARY,

JOHN HAY Master,

is now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, and places adjacent, will sail the 11th August 1787, to be depended upon.

This ship was built for the trade, and has neat accommo-

dation for passengers.

She will be at the Edinburgh Coffeehouse, No. 1, Sweeting's Alley; mornings and evenings on board; or Hawley and Downe for the master.

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Cheswick, 29th July 1787.

REFORM OF THE INTERNAL GOVERNMENT OF THE ROYAL BOROUGHS.

REPORT of the DELEGATES appointed to attend
at London on the business of Reform of the Internal
Government of the Royal Boroughs of Scotland.

IMMEDIATELY on our arrival at London, we proceeded

with unremitting attention to execute the business which was the object of our delegation, and to prepare matters for introducing the Reform into Parliament. In this, however, we found considerable difficulties, arising from two causes.

In the first place, we learned, both before and after our arrival, that all the Scotch Members, Sir Thomas Dundas, and a few others excepted, were, for obvious reasons, enemies to the measure of Reform, which they were determined to oppose; and as their opposition did not so much proceed from opinion, as from the political situation in which they stood with regard to their constituents, (for some of them were in sentiment, favourable to Reform,) there was little reason to expect that their Parliamentary conduct, which was in a manner dictated to them by their constituents, could be altered by any information, however forcible and clear, which it was in our power to give.

In the second place, we found that the English gentlemen, who are members of Parliament, were, in a great measure, strangers to the nature of the case; for, although the papers on the subject of Reform had been circulated among them, a considerable time before, yet such was the hurry of other parliamentary business, preëmpting more immediately on their attention, that they had not been able to command

Whitehall, July 28. 1787.

THE King has been pleased to appoint James Hay Beattie, Master of Arts, to be Assistant and Successor to his father Doctor James Beattie, in the Professorship of Moral Philosophy and Logic in the Marischal College in the University of Aberdeen.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Mr William Riddell, Writer to his Majesty's Signer, to be his Majesty's Ordinary Writer in Scotland, in the room of Mr Thomas Cockburn, deceased.

Naples, June 29.

Mount Vesuvius continues throwing up a great quantity of scoria, and the lava runs briskly from a new opening a little below its crater, but does not descend so low as to do any damage to the cultivated parts of the mountain.

Madrid, July 8.

The naval department of the Indies, held by the late Marquis of Sonora, as well as that branch of the departments of war and finances which relates to South America, has been conferred on Mons. de Valdés, minister of marine. Don Anthony Poirier, fiscal of the council of the Indies, is placed at the head of the civil and ecclesiastical branches, or what is here called the department of *Gracia y Justicia*; and Don Francisco Monino is appointed governor of the council of the Indies.

Munich, July 19.

The Elector Palatine has appointed the Count de Schall, his minister at the Court of Dresden, to be also his envoy extraordinary at the Court of Berlin.

War-Office, July 28. 1787.

19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Robert Williams, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice John Whiteford, 20th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant William Fremantle, from the Irish half-pay of the late 203rd regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Meyrick Shaw.

35th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Townsend Walker, of the 36th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Boduan Sparrow.

36th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Roger Finniss, from the half-pay of the late 100th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice George Townsend Walker.

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Arrived—Holland, 2.—Flanders, 1.—France, 2.

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FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, July 30.

This day, arrived two mails from Holland, from which we receive the following intelligence :

Frankfort, July 17. We hear this moment, that sixty thousand Austrian troops have received orders to march towards the Low Countries belonging to the Emperor. The regiment of Bender, which was at Brissigau, is already on the way, and the others are getting ready as fast as possible. A camp is to be formed, in case there is not sufficient room to quarter them in the towns. The army is to be divided in four divisions; but the general rendezvous is to be in the county of Luxembourg. The regiments who are to compose it are as follow :—Infantry—Bender, Stein, Langlois, Ferdinand, Toscana, Pellegrini, Samuel Julay, Archiduc Ferdinand, Antoine Esterhazy, Terzi, Gemmingen, Neugobauer, Brechinville, Howener, Stader, Reder, Alviati, Aventhein, Thierheim Schindler, Nadali.

Cavalry—Waldech, Empereur, Schwerin, Lichtenau, Hessen, Hanover, four companies of artillery, and some pioneers; it is said General Haddick is to command it.

Lord Torrington, the English Plenipotentiary at Brussels, communicated the above intelligence at that place; and the consternation, as may be expected, soon became general.

Utrecht, July 25. The Prince, in quality of Admiral General, thought proper early to order two or three officers of the marine to attack some armed vessels fitted out by the Amsterdam patriots, and even sink them; in consequence of this step, the Deputies of Rotterdam have proposed to the Assembly of their Noble and Great Powers, to write to the Admiralty of Holland, to prevent the ships belonging to the State from being employed by order of the Admiral General, if such orders are otherwise than for the protection of commerce. This resolution passed; and it was decreed, that the officers who would obey the Prince's orders should be cashiered; and even the officers of the Admiralty suffer sequestration if they did not comply with the request of the province.

The Provincial Court of Guelderland have published a placard, of which the following is the substance :—It enjoins, 1st, That all the inhabitants of Guelderland who have fled to Utrecht, or other places out of the Province, except the environs of Amersfoort and Zeyl, shall return to their respective abodes, under penalty of exemplary punishment, and particularly those who have gone to Utrecht, taken up arms, and are incorporated with the Auxiliaries. 2d, That no citizen or inhabitant shall leave the Province without permission given in due form, and in writing. This placard has excited the rage of the patriots, who term it the last blow given to civil liberty.

The States of Holland have sent a memorial to the King of Prussia relative to the seizure of the Prince of Orange, which is every thing—but satisfactory, as might indeed have been expected. It is written in an ambiguous, creeping style, which his Majesty will answer by one the very reverse.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, July 26.

His Excellency M. de Thulemeyer, the Prussian Envoy, received some dispatches from Berlin, by Mr Knight, his Secretary, who is returned from that capital. Every step is now trying to promote the operation of those powers, which have avowed themselves as mediators. Not a single regiment has yet left Brandenburg, and entered into Cleves; but we learn, that several regiments, both horse and foot, are held in readiness. This last we learn from different quarters?

Extract of a letter from Hoorn, July 25.

In spite of all the opposition that has been made, the Magistracy of this place have at length declared for the Prince Stadholder; so that the whole province of Zeland is now in the Orange in-

terest, which has put an end to party disturbances; even those who were most forward to oppose, having dropped their virulence. The States are now sitting at Middleburgh, to determine on immediately opening a negotiation for a general accommodation of the confederacy."

Extract of a letter from Utrecht, July 21.

"With the auxiliaries from Amsterdam, Leiden, and Overyssel, this place is now completely garrisoned, and in a condition to repel a siege from a much larger army than is likely to be brought against it at present. We have large store-houses filled with every article of stores, ammunition, and provision; so that we are, in all points, now prepared for the worst that may happen. The regiments of Burgundy alone, amount to 2,400 men, who are all now cloathed and accoutred."

L O N D O N , — July 30.

Saturday morning, the Purser of the Sullivan arrived at the India-House, with the news of her safe arrival of Portland, from China.

Friday morning, the Purser of the Carolean and Lord North came to the India House with the agreeable news of their safe arrival from China direct.

A Special Court is to be held at the East India House on Tuesday next, for the purpose of signing the dispatches intended to be sent to Bengal, Madras, Bombay, and Fort Marlboro' by the Ranger packet.

Sir John Macpherson left Bengal with an intention of returning to his seat in Council, so soon as his health was re-established. Should the milder air of the Cape have the desired effect, there will not be the least probability of Sir John's visiting his English friends.

Letters received by the Ganges advise us of the safe arrival at Bengal of the Intelligence packet, Captain Clifton, the 2d of January last. The Earl of Oxford, the last Bengal ship of the season, is intended to be dispatched from thence in August.—All account concur in the most favourable reports of Lord Cornwallis and his government, who, it seems, is acting with all the *firmness* to great a trifling demands, at the same time never departing from the liberality and elegance of a British Peer.

The East India commanders are disgusted with the late change in their uniforms, and not without reason—for *crimson* waistcoats are but ill calculated for the extreme heat of the climate they are destined to encounter.

The Honourable Basil Cochrane took his trial at Fort St George, in January last, for the murder of his slave Vydenadah, who, the indictment stated, died in consequence of a severe flogging he received, from Mr Cochrane, assisted by two Sepoy drummers; and, after a hearing of fourteen hours, was honourably acquitted.

When Captain Williamson, of the Ganges, died, the command of the ship devolved on Mr Stud, the chief mate, who is a very deserving character. The Ganges went out in company with the Halfewell; and the unfortunate fate of the latter ship operates to make the voyage of the Ganges highly problematic.

A Committee of some of the most respectable brokers in Change-alley are now sitting one hour in each day, and have been sitting so since Monday, to establish such regulations as will, in future prevent, as much as possible, the rapid *expansion* of the market.

The outcome of the plan is to oblige every broker, who cannot pay his differences on Recounting days, to give up his principals, and the names of both parties to be chalked upon a black board, and hung up in one of the most conspicuous places in the Stock Exchange. This, it is imagined, will have a double good operation, as it will deter the broker from being thus exposed, and at the same time be a check upon the principals, who, because their names have been hitherto concealed, play as deep as their necessity or extravagance will prompt them.

Most of the respectable brokers, in the interim, have determined not to deal with any of the late public defaulters.

Such is the present fluctuation of the funds, that the stocks on Thursday last, without any cause, or assumed cause, rose and fell one per cent. in the space of one hour.

Prince William Henry is esteemed a most excellent officer; but no man, however exalted in rank, is free from failings. His Royal Highness possesses an uncommon warmth of disposition, and, when in the heat of passion, has often so far forgot his princely dignity, as to beat the sailors very unmercifully; we, however, hope that time and experience will regulate his conduct, and convince him that true greatness consists in acts of mercy and benevolence.

The Princes de Lamballe sat to Mr Cofay, the day previous to her departure for Tunbridge. The picture, it is said, is intended for the Prince of Wales.

Mr W. Grenville certainly goes over to Ireland as *locum tenens* Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of that kingdom, a post he will probably maintain, as Mr Orde's disorder promises no hopes of that gentleman's recovery, so as to enable him to pursue the necessary routine of public business. Preparatory to this appointment, Mr Grenville has resigned his seat at the Board of India Control.

The number of men for the ships now equipping at Portsmouth is almost procured. They have lately come in pretty quick, and as they are sent on board the Scipio in small bodies, they have not been suffered to run, as it is termed.

Orders have been issued by the Commissioners of Victualling to their offices at the different ports—not to supply any of the guardships with the salt provisions at present in store, but to furnish them with fresh beef. This certainly wears the aspect of hostile preparations!

The want of respect to Lord Heathfield, late General Elliot, in the examination of his baggage at the Customhouse, is a convincing proof how necessary it is to make a proper choice of persons to conduct business; had that been in the hands of competent agents, no occasion could possibly have arisen to give the General disgust, as the least attempt of impropriety on the part of the subordinate officers of

the revenue, would have been noticed in such a way as to have procured immediate redress. The fact is, that the inordinate fees paid at the Customhouse by merchants and others, with a view to obtain dispatch in the different offices, has promoted an intolerable degree of insolence and consequence, which requires immediate pruning.

We hear no more of the prosecutions against Sir George Elliot. His reception at Court, and the signal marks of his Majesty's favour in creating him a Peer, has silenced the disappointed adventurers, who meant to bring actions against him for pretended injuries, endeavoured to prejudice the public against him.

The Siddons has played her part so well at Birmingham-House, as to have secured, if report says true, the reversionary grant of the little Theatre in the Hay-market.

Lady M——d, and a certain illustrious Dutch character, are no longer the devoted pair of *amorous inseparables*. Her Ladyship has just embarked for the Continent in high figure;—the Duke remains in England with *consoling apathy* for so great a loss!

An elopement has lately been made from Bristol—the lady in the twenty-third year of her age, possessing two hundred thousand in ready rino, and in reversion to five thousand pounds per annum. The Jason who has seized this Golden Fleece is a native of Ireland, and a Lieutenant on half-pay. The pursuit was immediate, before a marriage was performed and consummated, but a marriage was performed and consummated before the pursuer overtakes the happy couple; and the lady being at age, of course under the pales of the Chancery, and not within the coercion of guardians, the knot is tied irreversibly.

Whether *Justice be a Dame or a Virgin?*—This being disputed at a certain club, remarkable for their wit abounding as well as their wine; one of them enquiring the dispute with asking, "How can she be a Virgin who has been so frequently prostituted?"

The negligent hay-makers, in which, from present appearances, we may class three-fourths of the occupiers of meadow-land within 30 miles of the capital, are woful sufferers by the rainy season. It is calculated that not one half of the crops has been got in in any tolerable order, and that the remainder will be unsit for any thing but the dunghill.

The wheats are ready to cut through the sandy parts of Norfolk and Suffolk, and in the eastern parts of Essex. The heavy rains have done no mischief at present to the crops, except where they are very strong, which will be found very rarely the case anywhere where the present harvest.

Some letters received from Holland mention, that an entire stop is put to the coasting trade of that province, the embargo on the shipping being so strict, for fear of their carrying any article of provisions, ammunition, &c. to any of the refractory provinces, as the Hollanders call them. The Burghers search also, indiscriminately, all vessels, of what nation soever, before they permit them to sail, in order that no conveyance might take place by that means; and passengers of every description are examined with the most minute exactness, and none permitted to pass but with the Seal of the States of the province of Holland only, positively disannulling all other authority whatever, without excepting even the States-General themselves.

It is rather whimsical that the only two persons whom the States of Holland will not suffer to remain in their province, are the Princes of Orange and Lord George Gordon.

The accounts published in all the papers of Holland are so miserably devoted to either one or other of the contending parties, that no sensible man can, or ought to give them any credit; and yet we see the monstrous falsehood of 60,000 Prussian troops being on their march to Cleves is still propagated with all the solemnity of truth, or all the affectation of it.

The two sons of the present Lord Petre not long since married two sisters—of these there still remains a younger sister, whom Lord Petre himself is about to marry. To complete the perplexities of these intermarriages, these young ladies have a brother, who is engaged to marry a daughter of Lord Petre's.—It will be no easy matter to ascertain the precise degree of relationship which the issue of the marriages will bear to each other.

Thursday, Major Semple, sentenced for transportation, was removed from Newgate, in a coach, to Woolwich, and put on board the hulk, to remain until the ships are ready to carry him, with the rest of the convicts, to Botany Bay.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 30.

Bank Stock, 1774.	3 per cent. India Ann.
New 4 per cent. 1777, 92½	India Bonds, —
4½ a £.	South Sea Stock, —
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 109½	Old S. S. Ann. 71½.
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WIND AT DEAL, JULY 29. S. W.

E D I N B U R G H.

Died at Gourdie, on Monday the 30th July last, Margaret Kinloch, daughter of the deceased Charles Kinloch of Gourdie, Esq;

Captain Andrew Simpson, late of the 35th regiment of foot, died at Saltonhall the 27th July last. It is hoped his friends and relations will accept of this as a proper notification of his death.

Died, at manse of Kinnaird, on Monday the 30th July, Mr George Wilson, minister of that parish.

Yesterday, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council signed a presentation in favour of the Rev. Mr William Moodie, minister of Kirkcaldie, to be minister of St Andrew's Church, New Town, in room of the Rev. Professor Greenfield, translated to the High Church.

Another Dutch cutter has arrived in Leith Roads, with advices to the Commodore, which we

are sorry to learn, are not favourable, the disturbances in Holland being rather encroaching than coming to a settlement.

On Friday was held here a General Meeting of the Highland Society at Edinburgh, when there was laid before them a Charter from his Majesty, erecting them into a body corporate, under the name of *The Highland Society of Scotland*.

This institution being so clearly calculated for the improvement of the remoter parts of this country, we have little doubt that the Society being thus incorporated into a legal form, will give additional energy to their operations, and contribute to the completion of their useful and patriotic plans. The Society, which consisted formerly of 200 members, among whom are many of the first characters of this country in rank and fortune, received a respectable addition to its number in the admission of fourteen candidates by ballot, amongst whom were the Earls of Crawford and Gower, Lord Frederick Campbell, and Sir James Erskine, Bart.

By a gentleman, who had been making a tour through some parts of the Highlands, we are informed, that the cod-fishing was going on successfully, the fish very plenty, but great numbers of them lying on the shores spoiling for want of salt. What a pity is it that this defect is not remedied? We are also informed, that one of the boats which had arrived with dried cod, on their return home, was overset, and near about a dozen hands and passengers lost, owing to the boat being overloaded.

We have the satisfaction to mention, that the manufactures and commerce of this country are far superior to what they have been at any former time; and are still increasing.

With regard to the internal flourishing state of Scotland, we have only to look at the cultivation of the country, and the numerous improvements in the cities and villages, particularly in Edinburgh and Glasgow, where the public edifices, and the elegant houses of the citizens, are at once a proof of their wealth, and a display of their taste.

Notwithstanding the reduction of the bounty on ships going to the whale fishery, such is the spirit of adventure in Scotland, that more ships have gone to Greenland this season than in any former year, and the success in general has been very great.

A new trade is begun to Davis's Straights, and a ship is returned to Montrose, as formerly mentioned, after a very successful voyage, being the first vessel that ever sailed from Scotland for the Southern whale fishery.

Three very valuable iron works are now established in Scotland, and several cotton mills, which are of the greatest benefit, by exciting a spirit of industry, and giving bread to thousands, particularly to young boys and girls, who, in place of being idle, and a burden to their parents, become now a help to support them.

The manufactures of silk gauzes, of stone-ware similar to Wedgwood's, and of chrysal-glass, have been brought to the greatest perfection in Scotland.

Might not the manufactures of Sheffield and Birmingham be also introduced with good effect?

Would not the more frequent use of steamengines, in the same manner as at the Albion Mills at London, be of advantage?

Scotland possesses several advantages very favourable to industry, among which we may reckon cheapness of labour, a small land-tax, no tithes nor poor rates, the two last of which are so grievously felt, and so justly complained of by our southern neighbours.

We have the pleasure of informing the public, that the operations upon the Canal go on with great spirit, and that the old part of this useful navigation will be open in the course of a few days; and in place of 6 1-half feet, vessels now drawing 7 feet water may hereafter pass freely from Grangemouth to the Basson at Glasgow, and likewise to the lock upon the new cut.

We learn also with pleasure, that every exertion is used by the proprietors to complete their present plan of giving the public an eight feet navigation from the Forth to

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an acquaintance with the situation of the distressed and miserable, and to form plans for the alleviation of their sufferings. He immediately visited the prison, and much approved of the alterations and improvements which are at present carrying on there by the magistrates. Without any previous intimation, he visited all the hospital, and was much pleased with the attention paid to the health and comfortable accommodation of the poor lodged in that house, and with the regularity and order which he found established there.

We are further informed, that the Committee of Subscribers to the Infirmary proposed to be erected at Glasgow waited upon him, and that he was the greatest part of Tuesday employed in viewing the different situations proposed for the building, and in giving his opinion and advice to the Committee, on many particulars respecting that intended establishment.

A discovery has just been made in a certain parish in the county of Aberdeen, which occasions some speculation. In looking over an old volume of the session records, there was found lying between the leaves a bond for a considerable sum of money, secured on certain lands in the parish by the proprietor, the interest of which was destined to pious uses, under the management of the Presbytery. The bond, principal and interest, amounts, at this time, to about two thousand pounds Sterling; and, we are informed, was last week formally registered at the Sheriff clerk's office.

A merchant in Aberdeen, who had employed a lawyer in the north to recover a debt of a guinea, last week received a letter from him to the following purport: "Sir, I have got payment of the guinea due to you by Mr _____. The inclosed account of expences attending the same amounts to £. 7s. 8d. You will therefore please to remit me the balance of 6s. 8d. by first opportunity."—This is recovering a debt with a vengeance!

Monday last, the customhouse boat of Aberdeen boarded and took the Peggy of Newburgh, Innes, with 440 casks of spirits on board, to conceal which she had taken in a small cargo of coals. She was taken as she was going into Newburgh.

The Glasgow Galloway Society has voted twenty guineas for the intended Infirmary.

The Minerva, Morgan, from Jamaica to Savannah in Georgia, ran ashore in going up the river, but got off with considerable damage.

Tuesday evening, there was a very severe storm of thunder and lightning at Dublin. One man and some cattle were killed.

A slight shock of an earthquake was very sensibly felt on the morning of the 26th ult. at Penrith, Threlkeld, Keswick, and several places in the neighbourhood of the mountains.

John Miller, suspected of having murdered the woman at Kelvinside, mentioned in a former paper, surrendered himself on Friday to the procuratorial of Glasgow, and by warrant of the Sheriff was committed to prison. He gave himself up in order to prove an *alibi*. The cause of suspecting him arises from the unfortunate woman having had a bastard child to him some time ago.

Saturday last, a man going on the road betwixt the Calton of Glasgow and Darnock, suddenly dropped down dead. He had a brother dead, and was with two men, going to desire some friends to his brother's burial.

On Saturday last, two men and a boy were brought to Dumfries, from Langholm, where they had been detected in picking of pockets at the fair held there the preceding Thursday, and were all safely lodged in prison.

Yesterday evening, a gentleman's house in Graingerstock was broke into, and several articles of wearing apparel carried off.—A few weeks ago, the same house was broke, and a new hat, and several other articles taken away. And on Saturday last, a woman of the name of Ann Muir was detected taking away some walking-clothes out of the yard belonging to the same family, and lodged in the tolbooth of Glasgow.

Thursday last, Jean Scott, an old offender, was incarcerated in the tolbooth of Glasgow for stealing fowls.

Friday, Alexander McDowall was also imprisoned there for theft, and returning from banishment.

On the 24th current, in a process raised before the Sheriff-court of Dumfries, at the instance of William Hyslop, baker there, against John Craik farmer at Glenhowan, for delivering to him a parcel of wheat, utterly unequal to the sample shown at the time of making the bargain, and adulterated before delivery, the Sheriff-substitute pronounced a sentence, finding it sufficiently instructed, admitted, and proven, that the said John Craik was guilty of an attempt to commit the grossest fraud upon the said William Hyslop, not only by sending him wheat of an inferior quality to the samples produced at making the bargain, but also in adulterating some of the sacks of wheat with goose corn, which, from the depositions of the witnesses, and the nature of the thing, and from the particular place in the facts, where the goose corn was put, must have been done intentionally; therefore, found and declared the whole of the said wheat forfeited, and that the said John Craik had no right or title to demand payment from the said William Hyslop of one farthing, as the price of the said wheat; and declared him free, quit, and discharged of every such demand; and appointed and ordained the said William Hyslop, to deliver over to the manager or master of the hospital, or poor-house of Dumfries, the whole of the said wheat, for the use and behoof of the poor, in the said house; and on account of the said John Craik's fraudulent and unjustifiable conduct, found him liable in damages and expences, which he modified to 5 l. Sterling, and decreed accordingly; and further, decreed and ordained the said John Craik to be imprisoned in the tolbooth of Dumfries, until payment of the said sum of 5 l. Sterling. We hope this will be a proper caution to farmers and dealers in grain in time coming—and ought to teach them, and all others, That "*Honesty is the best of policy.*"

Extract of a letter from Perth, July 30.

" Yesterday, Mr Duncan Macfarlane, from Ayrshire, preached three excellent discourses in the Gaelic Chapel, to a very numerous and crowded audience, from Mat. v. 37. John xxi. 17. and James iv. 7, 8, & 9. This gentleman has given sufficient proofs of his knowledge and abilities in the Gaelic language, by his translation into Gaelic of Campbell on the Sacrament. His general character as a preacher, especially of the Gaelic language, united with his modesty, well entitles him to every mark of esteem from this congregation. Such useful institutions in the low country deserve the countenance and support of every lover of his country, as it has the happy effect of preventing many persons from emigration, by finding employment in the low country, and bearing the worship of God in their native language. Should Government pay attention to such institutions, new chapels might be erected in other parts of the kingdom, such as in Aberdeen, Stirling, Greenock, and Paisley, by which means new levies to complete the Highland regiments might be accelerated with much more expedition, and with greater honour, than by forcing them from their mountains, contrary to their own inclination, which was the case during the late war."

Extract of a letter from Kirkwall, July 21.

" On the 17th instant, sailed from the island of Wefra, Christiana, Seprinus Wemyss, from the East Indies, to Copenhagen, with about 500 tons pepper. The above ship ran ashore in the Straits of Malacca, at which time she was attacked by seven armed pros of that country, carrying 12 and 8 pounders, and two banks of oars, containing 36 on each side. After a smart engagement with their small arms and guns, the pros lying upon her bow and stern, they were obliged to bear away, with the loss of above 300 of the Malays.—Captain Wemyss, although he had 22 guns mounted, could not get any of them to bear upon the pros, so that he had nothing to defend himself with but his small arms. Before the action began, Captain Wemyss made a speech to his men, and told them, that if they did not fight it to the last, every soul would be put to death by these pirates. He had only two men wounded during the action.

" The Jeans of London, Weatherhead, from the Greenland fishing, with a full cargo, is at present in Ingernes bay.—This ship reports, that the fishing in general has been successful."

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

	THUR.	BAR.
Monday, July 30.	8 o'clock. P. M. 58	29.2
Tuesday,	— 31. 8 — A. M. 55	29.2
	8 — P. M. 58	29.38
Wednesday, Aug. 1. 8 —	A. M. 58	29.26
	8 — P. M. 59	29.26
Thursday,	— 2. 8 — A. M. 59	29.5

REPORT of the Quantities of Meal brought into the Meal Market of Edinburgh, with the Prices at which it sold, July 31. 1787.

	Lothian oat-meal,	South Country ditto,	bols.
Best Lothian oat-meal sold at	16 9	16 9	s. d.
Second ditto,	16 6	16 3	
Third ditto,	16 3	16 9	per boll.
Best South Country ditto,	16 9	16 9	
Second ditto,	16 6	16 0	
Third ditto,	16 0	16 0	
Best meal sold by retail at	1 1	1 1	per pock.
Second ditto,	1 0 4	1 0 4	
Third ditto,	1 0 4	1 0 4	

TABLE of the ASSIZE OF BREAD set by the Honourable Magistrates for the city of Edinburgh and liberties thereof, to take place on Friday the 3d August current.

AVOIDUPOIS.	LIB. OZ. DR.
The penny loaf wheaten is to weigh	0 9 4
Ditto household	0 12 10
The two-penny loaf wheaten is to weigh	1 2 9
Ditto household	1 9 4
The three-penny loaf wheaten is to weigh	1 11 13
Ditto household	2 5 14
The halfpenny loaf wheaten is to weigh	0 4 10
Ditto household	0 6 5
Leaves or bricks sold at 3d. per doz.	Wheaten, 0 7 13
	To weigh, each loaf or brick, Household, 0 10 11
Ditto, sold at 3d. per doz. to weigh	Wheaten, 0 3 14
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The Peck Loaf { 17 6 0	Wheaten for 2 6
	To weigh Household for 1 10
Half Peck Loaf { 8 11 0	Wheaten for 1 3
	To weigh Household for 0 12
Quarter Loaf { 4 5 8	Wheaten for 0 7 4
	To weigh Household for 0 5 1

STONDSHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

July 15. Endeavour of and from Weightoun, Adam, for Memel, in ballast

Lady Mary of and from Wemyss, Davidson, for ditto.

Hamilton of Saltcoats, Small, from Oban, for ditto, ball.

Leviathan of Dyfat; Nichols, from Amsterdam, for ditto, in ditto.

Nancy of and from Dundee, Laneman, from St Peterburgh, in ditto.

Warrian of and from Saltcoats, Adam, for Memel, ditto.

Nancy of and from Irvine, Brown, for ditto, in ditto.

Euroia of Dyfat, Thomson, from Memel, for Dyfat, with baubles.

Robert of Irvine, Allan, from ditto, for Irvin, ditto.

Nelly of ditto, Wallace, from ditto, for ditto, ditto.

James of Dundee, Caithness, from ditto, for Dundee, with oats.

Thomas of and from Leith, Cruden, for Dantick, ball.

Sophannah of Port Glasgow, Hay, from Memel, for Li- verpool, with timber.

George of Queensberry, Brown, from Memel, for Inverkeithing, with timber.

Peggy of Dundee, Aimer, from Borrowstounness, for St Peterburgh, with coals.

P. S. On the 5th instant, the Asia of Rothsay, Captain Robert Stewart, from Stockholm, with deals and iron, for Liverpool, sprung a leak in a gale of wind, and sunk off Gothland.—The Captain and crew were all taken up by a Dutchman, and landed here last night.

Elmore, July 21. 1787.—Wind Southerly.

WOOD AND HOWDEN.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK,

July 23. Nancy, Leitch, from Eadale, with flats.

Active, Gray, from Liverpool, with goods.

Levily, Brown, from Sligo, with ditto.

Hopewell, Dion, from Waterford, with meal.

Nancy, Lamont, from ditto, with ditto.

Hope, Montgomerie, from Memel, with timber.

Concord, Workman, from Norway, with ditto.

Christie, Spence, from ditto, with ditto.

27. Mary, McBride, from Eadale, with flats.
28. Providence, Hemans, from Longfond, with timber.
29. Carrier, M' Larty, from Barbadoes, with sugar, and rum.
30. Francis, Fisher, from Youghall, with meat.
31. Friendship, Fortune, from ditto, with oats.
32. Ann, Boyle, from Virginia, with tobacco.
33. Sally, Black, from Southampton, with timber.
34. Nancy, Cochane, from Oporto, with wine.
35. Elliot, Ward, from Liverpool, with goods.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

July 30. Mary, Ruffell, from Ipswich, with grain.

Good Intent, Millar, from Withbush, ditto.

Nelly, Beattie, from Bergh, in ballast.

Diana, Ritchie, from London, with grain.

Agit, Friend Adventure, Taylor, from Yarmouth, grain.

Good Hope, Douce, from Amsterdam, grain.

James, Wilhart, from Newcastle, with goods.

SAILD,

Diligence, Butler, for London, with goods.

Peggy, Geddes, for Inverness, ditto.

Kitty, Somervell, for Newcastle, ditto.

Charles, Kitchen, for Peterburgh, in ballast.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

July 30. Mary, Ruffell, from Ipswich, with grain.

Good Intent, Millar, from Withbush, ditto.

Nelly, Beattie, from Bergh, with tar.

Diana, Ritchie, from London, with grain.

Agit, Friend Adventure, Taylor, from Yarmouth, ditto.

Good Hope, Douce, from Amsterdam, grain.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN BENNETT, late Merchant in Dyce.

THE Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said John Bennett, having made up a state of the bankrupt's effects that have been converted into money, and a state of the debts proved and lodged with him, with a call dividing the free produce of the money recovered among the creditors in these debts; they, with a general state of the bankrupt's affairs, will be open in the hands of James Gibon, clerk to the signet, the trustee, for the inspection of the creditors and all concerned, until the 1st day of October next, being exactly twelve months from the date of the sequestration, upon which day the creditors are hereby required to meet within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse at twelve o'clock noon, to receive their dividends, and to give such orders as may appear necessary for the future management of the estate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT GORDON,

late Brewer, now Baker in Edinburgh.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, merchant in Leith, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Gordon, has made up a state of the bankrupt's effects that have been converted into money, and a state of the debts which have been proved and lodged with him, in manner required by the last bankrupt, with a scheme, dividing the free produce of the money so recovered, among the several Creditors in their order, according to their due order of ranking, which shall be open to the inspection of the Creditors or their agents, in open court, two months from this date; and the trustee, in virtue of the said statute, requires all the Creditors of the said Robert Gordon, to meet at his house, Quatrefoil Street, Leith, upon the 31st day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, being exactly twelve months from the date of the sequestration, to give such orders as may appear necessary for the future management, and to receive their first dividends.

Ltd Aug. 3. 1787.

First Notice—Second Term.

The Process of Ranking and Sale at the instance of David Lindond writer in Ayr, with concurrence of his Majesty's advocate, for his Majesty's suit, against HUGH ROSS of Kerse and his creditors, the Lord Swinton, Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor dated the 10th of July 1787, assigned the 20th of November next to the whole creditors, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them against the said Hugh Ross or his estate, and that for the Second Term; with certification as in a reduction and imputation, and appointed that notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

H. S. CALLENDER Clerk.

Third Notice—First Term.

In the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Mr. Colin Mackenzie minister of the Gothic at Todderly, with concurrence of his Majesty's advocate, against LIEUTENANT JOHN MACKENZIE of Grumdar and his Creditors, the Lord Hailes by his interlocutor of date the 4th of July 1787, nominated himself of course, as Ordinary, to rank the creditors, and assigned the 4th of August next, for the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them respectively, against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the FIRST TERM; with certification as in a reduction and imputation; and appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

H. S. CALLENDER Clerk.

LANDS IN FIFE.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE LANDS OF MERKLE and LITTLE DRUM-MARD, lying within the parishes of Kennoway and Scone, and tis of Fife, consisting of about 160 Scots acres of arable land, besides a share in the community of Dorn now under division. The present free rent is about 80 l. Sterling.

These lands lie contiguous to the village of Kennoway, and about a mile from the port of Leven. As there is plenty of lime in the neighbourhood, and the lands may be inclosed at a small expence, they are capable of great improvement; and on the expiry of the principal lease in eleven years, a very considerable rise of rent may then be expected. The tenants houses are all in good repair.

There is a going coal on the lands, yielding at present about 40 l. Sterling yearly, and by laying out a small expence on the level would considerably increase its value. The lands hold a subject for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

The plan and rental of the lands are in the hands of Daniel Hamilton clerk to the signet, Windmill Street, Edinburgh, to whom, or Mr Beaton at Lochgelly, any person wishing for further information may apply.

The tenants will show the grounds, and Ebenezer Coats at Drummochy, the coal.

Sale of Lands in Linlithgowshire.

TO be SOLD within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th of September 1787, at six o'clock afternoon.

THE LANDS OF BORMY, alias BALVORMY, with the tithes, parsonage, and vicarage, in the parish and sheriffdom of Linlithgow, consisting of about 339 Scots acres, whereof twenty-one are planted. The whole are inclosed, and subdivided into fifteen inclosures, with stone dykes and fence, excepting a few acres called the Glebe, possessed by the Reverend Mr Oliver.

The lands lie within two miles of Linlithgow and Bathgate, and within one mile of coal, and a quarter of a mile of a lime draw-kiln.

There are two lime quarries, and lime stone in other parts of the lands, a very scarce commodity in that neighbourhood; there are also a good free stone quarry, and appearances of coal.

There are no tacks on the lands; the grass parks are let from year to year. The lands in the proprietor's possession may be entered to at Martinmas, or the separation of the croft.

The grounds may be greatly improved at a moderate expence, as little more has hitherto been done than the inclosing and planting.

The conditions of sale, title-deeds, and a plan of the estate will be shown by John Gray writer to the signet, who has power to sell by private bargain; and a copy of the conditions of sale, and inventory of the title-deeds, will be shown by James Taylor writer in Linlithgow.

The grounds will be shown by James Binnie at Bormy.

N. B. The purchaser will be accommodated with a great part of the present crop, at a valuation, if he chooses to take it.—If the lands are not sold, park of 68½ acres will be left next year for hay, and for such a number of years as shall be required, for pasture.

A SLOOP FOR SALE.

A SLOOP, smack-rigged, with her materials, reckoned a fast sailing vessel, very fit for the herring fishing or coasting trade. She measures 60 tons, will carry 30, was built in the year 1777, but has got a thorough repair in her Hull, and may be got to sea in three days.

Likewise, A VESSEL ON THE STOCKS, smack built of extraordinary timber and plank, and good workmanship, will measure 80 tons burthen or thereabout, will carry 90 tons, and may be got ready to launch in two months.

For particulars, apply to Mr Arthur Byram, ship builder, Berwick-upon-Tweed.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

To be Sold by public roup, within Poole's Coffeehouse, New Town, upon Wednesday the 8th day of August 1787, at six o'clock afternoon precisely.

THE LANES OF WILLOW YARDS, in the parish of Beith, and shire of Ayr, consisting of about 175 English acres of arable land, well inclosed, and subdivided into fifteen fields, and let by one lease to three substantial tenants for 19 years at 150 l. per annum.

This farm is pleasantly situated along the side of Kilbirny Loch, which abounds with pike and perch. It is within half a mile of Beith, a post and market town, where extensive manufactures are carried on in silk, cotton, and linen. It is eight miles west of Paisley on the road to Irvine, and in the exact center between Paisley, Irvine, Kilmarock, and Greenock.

Upon this property there is a good house, and garden stocked with fruit trees, and an elegant coast of offices newly erected.

A valuable Flag and Stone Quarry has been opened in the ground; and it is believed there are both coal and limestone in it, but both these articles are in such plenty, so far indeed, that no essay has been made for them.

There are about ten acres of wood, and a good deal of timber on this farm; and thriving belts of planting surround the greatest part of it. The tenants are bound to preserve the planting and woods, which are fully fenced.

The title deeds of these lands, and the articles of roup, are in the hands of James Buchan, writer to the signet, at James's Square, No. 12.

A private bargain can be concluded before the day of sale, either with Mr Neal at Glasgow, the proprietor, or Mr Buchanan.

To be SOLD at PAXTON, in the time of Berwick, on Wednesday the 13th day of August 1787.

ALL that commodious Dwelling-house

And Out-houses, with proper conveniences for carrying on the Soap and Candle Manufactories, lying in Paxton, and lately possessed by Andrew Richardson.

Also, all the Stock in Trade of the said Andrew Richardson, consisting of Kelp, Tallow, Rosin, Barilla, Albes, &c and all the Utensils used in these manufactures.

Inventories of the goods and effects, to be seen in the hands of Donald Cameron, Esq; of Horndean, Westfield, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Andrew Richardson.

The subjects themselves will be shown at any time before the day of sale.

The sale to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Immediately after the sale will be sold, All the Crop of Corn and Grain, standing and growing upon a piece of part of ground, called the *Banks*, containing about six acres and a quarter, and lying near Whittader Bridge, within the liberties of Bonwick, on Tweed.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th of August 1787, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

THAT Large and Centrical SHOP

In the High Street of Edinburgh, being the first shop from the corner on the east side of the North Bridge, and nearly opposite the South Bridge; as presently possessed by Mr Robert Kerr, haberdasher.

ALSO, these two DWELLING HOUSES, being the first floor of the new Tenement on the east side of Liberton's Wynd, as possessed by Mr Murray and Mrs —, the one consisting of three rooms and kitchen, and the other of two rooms and a kitchen.

And ALSO, that DWELLING HOUSE in Advocate's Close, opposite the house of the late Lord Wellhead, possessed by Mr Gilks, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, with large light garrets, and three excellent vaulted cellars.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, to be seen in the hands of Robert Walker, writer to the signet.

Sale of Lands in Linlithgowshire.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th day of August, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE LANDS and BARONY of BLACKBURN,

and other Lands adjoining thereto, lying in the parishes of Livingston and Bathgate, and county of Linlithgow, about seventeen miles west from Edinburgh, on the great road to Glasgow.

The lands consist of 956 acres Scots measure, and the yearly rent about 1000 l. Sterling, part in tenantry, and part in the proprietor's hands. The lands are all inclosed, and subdivided with hedges and stone dykes, and surrounded with belts of thriving planting.

The grounds are in high cultivation, and well supplied with lime from a quarry working on the estate. There is also a coal, between five and six feet thick, which was formerly wrought on the crop, and may still be wrought to great advantage. On this estate, there is a good modern mansion-house, of sixteen fire rooms, besides closets; and excellent offices of every kind adjoining. The valued rent of the property lands is 666 l. 13 s. Scots, and of the superiorities, 673 l. — In whole, 1338 l. 13 s. Scots.

If more agreeable to purchasers, the estate will be divided into three lots, viz.

LOT I.—Upon which is the mansion-house, and grounds adjacent; yearly rent 402 l. Sterling.

LOT II.—Containing the Mill and Mill-lands, part of Murrayfield, Distillery, Lime-work, Coal, and part of the village of Blackburn; yearly rent, 142 l. Sterling.

LOT III.—Contains part of the lands of Murrayfield, Riddoch-hill, Whitehill, and the rest of the said village; yearly rent, 157 l. Sterling.

As this estate makes three votes for a member of Parliament, if it is sold in lots, it is proposed that each lot shall have a vote.

On the second and third lots there are fine situations for building, being well surrounded with planting; and a purchaser may enter to the mansion-house and part of the grounds at pleasure.

The title-deeds, rentals, and plan of the estate, are lodged with Alexander Watson, writer in Edinburgh; and the grounds and house will be shown by the proprietor at Blackburn; with whom, or Mr Watson, intended purchasers may treat.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, on Monday the 13th day of August next, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, between the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon, in the following Lots, viz.

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